

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 205, Redding, CA 96002

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

concerning

**CONSIDERATION OF RENEWAL OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
(NPDES NO. CA0080357)**

For

**SIERRA PACIFIC INDUSTRIES, QUINCY DIVISION
SAWMILL AND COGENERATION FACILITY
PLUMAS COUNTY**

Sierra Pacific Industries, Inc., Quincy Division (Discharger) owns and operates a sawmill and wood-burning cogeneration facility and discharges process wastewater, composed of log deck sprinkling water and first flush storm water runoff from a 53.6-acre log deck area, and industrial storm water, composed of storm water runoff post first flush from the log deck area, to Mill Creek in Plumas County. Industrial storm water from other areas of the Facility may also be discharged to an on-site irrigation pond or Mill Creek, and is regulated by the State Water Resources Control Board's Industrial General Storm Water permit. The Discharger submitted a Report of Waste Discharge and requested renewal of the existing NPDES permit for process wastewater and industrial storm water from the log deck area. The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) will consider adoption of the proposed NPDES permit renewal to regulate the discharges from the Facility.

A public hearing concerning this matter will be held during the Central Valley Water Board meeting that is scheduled for:

DATE: 4/5 June 2015
TIME: 8:30 a.m.
PLACE: Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board Room
11020 Sun Center Drive, #200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Sierra Pacific Industries Representatives

Designated parties but not interested persons will have these rights: to call and examine witnesses; to cross-examine opposing witnesses; to impeach any witness; and to rebut the evidence against him or her. Central Valley Water Board staff will prepare the administrative record, and may present evidence, make an oral presentation and cross-examine opposing witnesses.

Interested persons may not cross-examine witnesses, and will not be subject to cross-examination. Interested persons may submit evidence (e.g., photographs, eye-witness testimony, monitoring data) if the evidence is submitted in accordance with the deadlines for submitting evidence described below. Interested persons who present evidence may be subject to cross-examination. Interested persons may request status as a designated party for purposes of this hearing by submitting such request in writing to the Central Valley Water Board no later than **5:00 p.m. on 24 April 2015**. The request must explain the basis for status as a designated party and in particular how the person is affected by the discharge.

The tentative Order was issued on **23 March 2015**. Persons wishing to comment on this item must submit testimony, evidence, if any, and/or comments in writing to the Central Valley Water Board no later than **5:00 p.m. on 24 April 2015**. Written materials submitted after this date and time will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record absent a ruling by the Chair. Any party requesting to submit late materials must demonstrate good cause for the late submission, and the Chair must find that accepting the late submission would not prejudice the Central Valley Water Board or any designated party.

All designated parties and interested persons may speak at the Central Valley Water Board meeting, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral testimony and cross examination will be limited in time by the Board Chair. Both designated parties and interested persons may be asked to respond to clarifying questions from Central Valley Water Board members, counsel staff or others, at the discretion of the Central Valley Water Board.

Anyone having questions on the proposed Order should contact Dania Jimmerson at (916) 464-4742 or danja.jimmerson@waterboards.ca.gov. Interested parties may download the proposed Order and related documents from the Central Valley Water Board's Internet website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/.

Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Central Valley Water Board's office at 364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 205, Redding, CA 96002 weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

The final meeting agenda will be available at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/ at least 10 days before the meeting. The agenda will provide the dates the Central Valley Water Board meeting will be held, indicate the anticipated order of all agenda items, and may include staff revisions to the proposed order(s).

The procedures governing Central Valley Water Board meetings may be found at Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 647 et seq. and are available upon request. Hearings before the Central Valley Water Board are not conducted pursuant to Government Code section 11500 et seq. The procedures may be obtained by accessing http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/laws_regulations/. Information on meeting and hearing procedures is also available on the Central Valley Water Board's website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/mtgprocd.shtml or by contacting any one of the Central Valley Water Board's offices. Questions regarding such procedures should be directed to Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839.

The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839 at least 5 working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.

Original Signed By
ADAM LAPUTZ, Assistant Executive Officer

23 March 2015